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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 23, 2006 and the supplemental communication mailed December 19, 2006, Applicant elects "Species I" (Fig. 1), with traverse, reading on claims 1-8.

Applicant submits herewith replacement drawing sheets for all figures.

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